

will never mention the existence of this degree, or speak of its business, or say anything about it whatsoever, outside of the place of meeting, unless so commanded to do, and that I will do all in my power to keep the political movements of its members from being known to any one. All this I solemnly promise and swear, so help me God.

The candidate shall then be lifted from his knees, and embraced by all the members present. The Major will conduct him to the dark room, where he will instruct him in the secrets of the degree. Care must be taken in this. Nothing above the lowest whisper or the softest movements must ever occur in the dark room. After the candidate is instructed he will be re-conducted to Head Quarters, welcomed with National Song X and escorted to his position.

This is all we can give our readers of the forum and ceremonies of the American Order of Know-Nothings, but as we have given nearly all the ritual, we think the most curious, even of the treasury-eaters ought to be satisfied. We promised to furnish some other information relative to the Order which we expected to receive from the gentleman who furnished us with the ritual. That we may give all, we will just repeat the conversation which passed between us:

"The Order appears to be quite numerous sir?" we asked.

"Yes, sir, it seems so," was his reply.

"Is the organization not spreading very rapidly in the West?"

"They say so."

"Are they not very numerous in this city?"

"Don't you know?"

"No sir."

"Neither do I."

"Well, how are they throughout the State?—you certainly are posted there."

"Well, sir, I must tell you, I don't know."

"Do you think of running separate candidates, this fall, from the old parties?"

"I can't say."

"Well, have they any idea of carrying the State?"

"I don't know."

"Why we thought you was posted in regard to the Order. Will you be good enough, to give what information you can about them?"

"Allow me to answer you, sir, that I know nothing."

And the gentleman thereupon evaporated as suddenly as he came. We hope he will call again.

THE CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA.—The Sacramento State Journal of August 31st, states that there are 35,000 Chinese in California; a large proportion of the worthless and desperate belong to the Triad secret society. This society exercises an influence over all the Chinese, and levy contributions upon those who are uninitiated. So unscrupulous and vindictive are they, that when brought up for punishment, the Chinese from fear will not testify against them.

Two of these secret societies, hostile to each other, exist in California, and have determined upon a fight. They made application to the Governor to be allowed a fight among themselves with clubs only, promising that no fire-arms should be used and "no one should be hurt much!" The Governor refused, but clubs were made them on speculation at Marysville, resembling an axe helve, and sent in quantities towards the proposed field of battle at Weaversville. The Governor sent orders to the Sheriff of that county to preserve the peace. The Sacramento papers advise them to go over into Carson's valley and fight it out.

INDIANA.—Brenton, Colfax, Dunn, Mace, Holloway, Cumback, Barbour, Scott and J. U. Pettit, People's candidates, are elected. Have no full returns from any district. The Lafayette papers think it possible that one administration member may be elected. Nobody claims more. The only chance is in the districts now represented by Miller and English. The popular Anti-Nebraska majority is said, must exceed 12,000, judging from returns received.

WAGONS FOR SALE.—I have on hand Five New Lumber Wagons, which I will sell CHEAP for cash, or Produce at market prices. Perryburg, Ohio. C. PERRIN.

NOTICE.—Taxes for the year 1854.

THE proprietors of taxable property in Wood county, Ohio, are hereby notified that the amount of taxes levied for the year 1854, on each one hundred dollars of the valuation thereof, is as follows:—

| TOWNSHIPS. | Interest on State Debt. | General Revenue Purposes. | State Common School Fund. | District School Libraries. | Total State Tax. | For County Purposes. | To pay Interest on County Debt. | For Bridge Purposes. | For Public Buildings. | Common Road Tax. | For Township Purposes. | For School Purposes other than Tuition. | For Tuition Purposes. | Railroad Tax. | Plank Road Tax. | Total, exclusive of Corporation and other Special Taxes. |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Perryburg, | cts. 12 | cts. 07 | cts. 15 | cts. 01 | cts. 35 | cts. 30 | cts. 02 | cts. 05 | cts. 10 | cts. 40 | cts. 10 | cts. — | cts. — | cts. — | cts. 52 | \$ 1.85 |
| Weston, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. 29 | cts. 15 | cts. — | cts. — | \$ 1.67 |
| Middleton, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. 03 | cts. 20 | cts. — | cts. — | \$ 1.46 |
| Portage, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. — | cts. — | cts. — | cts. — | \$ 1.53 |
| Perry, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. — | cts. 04 | cts. — | cts. — | \$ 1.42 |
| Montgomery, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. 35 | cts. — | cts. — | cts. — | \$ 1.70 |
| Freedom, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. 07 | cts. — | cts. — | cts. — | \$ 1.35 |
| Troy, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. 19 | cts. 15 | cts. — | cts. — | \$ 1.72 |
| Liberty, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. 72 | cts. 20 | cts. — | cts. — | \$ 2.35 |
| Center, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. 20 | cts. 07 | cts. 20 | cts. — | \$ 1.49 |
| Bloom, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. 11 | cts. 36 | cts. 20 | cts. — | \$ 1.90 |
| Plain, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. 02 | cts. 34 | cts. 20 | cts. — | \$ 1.49 |
| Milton, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. 17 | cts. 6.10 | cts. — | cts. — | \$ 2.38 |
| Henry, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. — | cts. — | cts. — | cts. — | \$ 1.48 |
| Washington, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. 05 | cts. 10 | cts. 50 | cts. — | \$ 2.08 |
| Jackson, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. 07 | cts. 28 | cts. 05 | cts. — | \$ 1.63 |
| Lake, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. — | cts. 06 | cts. 15 | cts. — | \$ 1.44 |
| Webster, | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | do | cts. 16 | cts. 10 | cts. 20 | cts. — | \$ 1.69 |

Corporation Tax in the town of Perryburg, including tax to pay interest on Railroad and Hydraulic bonds, \$1.50
Tuition Tax in District No. 1, Perryburg, 75
Tuition Tax in Perryburg township, less District No. 1, 20
School House Tax do do do do 27

Tax to pay Interest and one-half Principal on the PERRYBURG AND FINDLAY PLANK ROAD BONDS assessed upon real estate only, (except in Perryburg, where personal property is included,) on each \$100, as follows:
Perryburg township, (as above,) \$0.52
Center do 1.08
Portage do 1.50
Plain township, \$1.17
Liberty, do 1.40

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES—on each \$100.
Perryburg Sub District No. 10, 56 cents.
Perry do No. 6, 15 do
Troy and Webster Sub District No. 5, 88 cents.
Bloom do No. 7, 71 do

| RATES OF SPECIAL ROAD TAX. | | | |
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| PERRYBURG AND M'CUTCHEVILLE STATE ROAD—as follows: | | | |
| Range | Town. | Sections at 4 Mills on the Dollar. | Sections and Town Lots at 2 Mills on the Dollar. |
| U. S. R. | 4 | 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36. | All the Out-Lots in the New Survey to Town of Perryburg. |
| 11 | 5 | 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36. | |
| 11 | 6 | 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36. | |
| 12 | 5 | all in west 2-3 of township (as last year.) | |
| 12 | 6 | 7, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34. | |

Olsego and Blanchard Free Turnpike.
Eight Mills on the Dollar of the valuation on all Real Estate in the first tier of sections, and Four Mills on the Dollar on all Real Estate in the second tier of sections on each side of the said Road, except in Washington township, where four mills only are levied on the first tier of sections.

Free Turnpike from the Findlay to the McCutchenville Road.
Six cents per acre on all real estate within one half mile of said road, and three cents per acre on all real estate within the next adjoining half mile.

Hull Prairie Free Turnpike Road.
Six cents per acre on all lands within one mile of said road, south of river tracts 61 and 62.

Liberty Township and Miltonville Free Turnpike Road.
Ten mills on the dollar of the valuation of all taxable real estate within one mile on each side of said road, and five mills on the dollar upon all the taxable real estate within the second tier of sections on the west side of said road, except that no lands north of town 6 range 10 are so taxed but the south half of section 34, and south east quarter of section 33, town 1, U. S. R., upon which are levied five mills on the dollar.

Center Free Turnpike.
On all lands within one half mile of said road ten cents on the acre, except lands on each side of said road lying between the McCutchenville Road and the north quarter post of section 27, town 4, U. S. R., on which a tax of 5 cents per acre is levied.

Willow Prairie Free Turnpike.
On all lands in the south half of section 30 and north half of section 31, adjoining said road, two and one half cents per acre; and on the south half of section 29 and north half of section 32, five cents per acre.

Aman Free Turnpike.
On all lands within one half mile, 5 cents per acre.

East Oregon Free Turnpike.
Five cents on each acre on all lands within one half mile on each side of said road, excepting the Maumee and Western Reserve road tracts within said limits.

Webster and Troy Free Turnpike.
Six cents per acre on all lands within one half mile of said road, and three cents per acre within the next adjoining half mile.

Rollersville and Portage Free Turnpike.
Two cents per acre on all lands within one mile of said road, and one cent per acre on all lands more than one mile and less than two miles from said road.

Portage Free Turnpike.
A special tax is levied on all lands within one mile north of said road, in the township of Portage; on all lands within two miles north of said road in the townships of Liberty and Milton, and on all lands south of said road in said three townships, except on the north half south east quarter, and the north half north east quarter of section 9; the north half south west quarter of section 10, and the north quarter of section 15, all in town 4 north of range 10 east, to wit: On all lands lying within one half mile of said road, 4 cents per acre, 3 cents per acre on all lands lying within the second half mile, 2 cents per acre on all lands within the third half mile of said road, and 1 cent per acre on all other lands taxable on said road.

Free Turnpike Road from the Liberty & Miltonville Road, south to the County line.
Three cents per acre on all lands within one mile of said road, and two cents per acre on all lands on the half mile next adjoining.

Wood and Lucas Free Turnpike.
Ten cents per acre on all lands within one half mile of said road.
Wood County and Western Reserve Free Turnpike.
Eight cents per acre on all lands within one half mile of said road.

Milton and Montgomery Free Turnpike.

On all lands within one-fourth of a mile of said road, 10 cents per acre; on all lands within the 2nd quarter of a mile, 6 cents per acre; on all lands within the 3d quarter of a mile, 3 cents per acre; and on all lands within the 4th quarter of a mile of said road, 2 cents per acre, (except the north half, south east quarter, and the north half north east quarter of section 9, the north half south west quarter of section 2, and the north half south west quarter of section 15, all in town 4 north, of range 10 east,) and also on all town lots within the territory aforesaid, 10 mills on the dollar valuation.

EXTRA ROAD TAXES.

On the Findlay and McCutchenville Cross Road, 6 mills on the dollar on all taxable property within one half mile on each side of said road.

On part of the Perryburg & Crane Creek Road, between the south east corner of river tract 71 and the east line of Perryburg township, 6 mills on all taxable property within one fourth of a mile north and one mile south of said road.

On road from south east corner of section 13 to south west corner of section 16, Bloom township, 6 mills on the dollar on all taxable property within 1/4 of a mile north and 1/4 of a mile south of said road.

On road from west quarter post, section 22, to center of section 23, Bloom township, 6 mills on all taxable property within 1/4 of a mile on each side of said road.

On road running from south east corner of section 21, Bloom township, north 1 1/2 miles, 6 mills on all taxable property within 1/4 mile of said road.

On road running from the east quarter post of section 29, Bloom township, north 2 1/2 miles, 6 mills on all taxable property within 1/4 mile of said road.

On road between the south west corner of section 35 and the south west corner of section 2, Milton township, 6 mills on all taxable property within 1/4 mile of said road.

On road between the south west corner of section 28 and the north east corner of section 8, Milton township, 6 mills on all taxable property, within 1/4 mile of said road.

On road between the south west corner of section 27 and the north east corner of section 16, Milton township, 6 mills on all taxable property within 1/4 mile of said road.

On road called "Goss Road," in Lake township, 5 mills on all taxable property within 1/4 mile of said road.

For the purpose of receiving Taxes, the undersigned, either in person or by deputy, will attend at the Treasurer's office, in Perryburg, till the 25th day of December next, after which a penalty of five per cent. accrues on all unpaid taxes. He will also attend, for the same purpose, at the usual place of holding elections, in each of the following enumerated townships, to wit: In
Freedom, on Monday, October 16, 1854.
Montgomery, on Tuesday, " 17, "
Perry, on Wednesday, " 18, "
Bloom, on Thursday, " 19, "
Portage, on Friday, " 20, "
S. SPINK, Treasurer of Wood Co., O.
Treasurer's Office, Wood Co., Ohio,
Sept. 15th, 1854.—27w6

BOOKS FOR THE MILLION!

HAVING made my fall purchases of **BOOKS AND STATIONERY**, I am now receiving, and am prepared to supply the citizens of Perryburg and Northwestern Ohio, with a large and well selected assortment of
Historical, Biographical, Poetical, Theological, Practical, Classical, and School Books in general; Also, Bibles, Prayer books, Annals, Gift books, Toys, &c.

A large assortment of
FANCY AND PLAIN STATIONERY.
Gold Pens made expressly for the Crystal Palace Exhibition, and in fine, almost everything that a good Book Store ought to keep, which I will sell for cash or exchange for rags, at wholesale or retail, as cheap as can be bought this side of New York City.
Clergymen, Teachers, and Associations purchasing Libraries, supplied at a liberal discount.
Maumee City, Oct. 17, 1853. P. C. HOLT.

R. A. CROSS, Watchmaker and Jeweler.
Would most respectfully invite the citizens of Maumee City, Perryburg, Waterville and vicinity to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere, his FRESH SUPPLY OF NEW JEWELRY, just received from Boston—the best assortment ever brought into this market—consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Gold Breast Pins; Gents' Diamond Scarf Pins; Gents' Diamond Rings; Ladies' superior Cuff Pins; Ladies' Ruby, Emerald, Pearl, and Garnet Rings; Fine Gold Lockets; Ear-rings of all kinds and qualities; beautiful alva coral Bracelets; fine Gold Bracelets with settings; Ladies' Gold Chains; Gents' extra fine Gold Vest Chains, [new style]; Silver and Gold Pencils; Cornelian Rings; Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver Watch Keys, together with a general assortment of every variety of goods in his line.

Cash buyers will find this a very desirable stock, and I would also say that I can and will sell jewelry ten per cent. cheaper than Toledo merchants.
Maumee City, Oct. 17. R. A. CROSS.

Ten thousand bushels of new wheat have been imported into New York from Liverpool.
The entire republican ticket is elected in Sandusky county.